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Entries Now Total 13 In Popularity Contest

Seven more organizations have entered girls in the eighth annual Greenbelt Festival Popularity Contest, bringing the total to thirteen. Recent entries are: Miss American Trophy, Jan Meade; Miss Ben Franklin Store, Eva Walton; Miss Greenbelt Fire Dept., Rescue Squad, and Auxiliary, Toni Dutton; Miss Greenbelt Teen Club, Connie Burt; Miss Greenbelt Theatre, Donna Jean Evans; Miss High's Dairy, Claudette Walton; Miss Junior Chamber of Commerce, Nancy Hoffman; and Miss Woody's Flying "A", Bonnie Pate.

As previously announced, the other contestants are: Miss American Legion and Auxiliary, Jane Brooks; Miss Greenbelt Credit Union, Beverly Meier; Miss Greenbelt Homes, Mary Barcus; Miss Lions Club, Frances Caldwell; and Miss Little League, Peggy Hyland.

Group pictures of all the girls will be taken at 6 p.m. on Friday, August 24, at the Youth Center and at 9:25 the same evening they will make an appearance on the stage of the Greenbelt Theatre.

On Wednesday, August 29, the contestants will appear on the Buddy Dean Show, Channel 13 Baltimore, at 4 p.m.

The official voting containers are on display in the High's Store in the Greenbelt Shopping Center and each girl will receive one vote for each penny contributed in her name. Voting will continue until 11 p.m. on September 2, when all votes will be counted and the winners announced from the stage at the Festival.

TV Appearance

Last year's Greenbelt festival queen, Diane Shogogue, and Eli Don Bulian, chairman, will be interviewed on television station WTTG, Channel 5, next Thursday, August 30, at approximately 2:15 p.m., during the first break in the movie scheduled for that time.

Story of City Flag

Mary Clare Bonham, a former resident of Greenbelt, left a permanent mark on this community. Twenty-four years ago she was first-prize winner in a council-initiated contest to design a flag for this federally-operated city. Her design, a lone pine tree in green upon a field of white between two broad green stripes, was first unfurled at the Fourth of July celebration in 1938.

In this community contest for a federally-operated city, there were sixty-five designs for both a flag and a town seal submitted by residents—the one requirement for eligibility. No less than three special meetings were held before the council, at a final meeting on May 25, at last announced its choice, the flag design of Miss Bonham. She received a cash award of twenty dollars.

The wives of four city council members, Mrs. Louis Bessemer, wife of the mayor; Mrs. Robert Jacobsen; Mrs. Henry Maurer; and Mrs. Sherrod East joined in the task of cutting and sewing the new town flag, using Miss Bonham's design.

A few years ago, the Greenbelt City Flag had fallen into acute disrepair. Mrs. Austin R. Green, wife of the Police Sergeant, restored it by replacing both of the green stripes and re-sewing the fringe.

The flag of Greenbelt will be displayed in High's window during this year's 25th Labor Day festival, and again in October.

Police News Review

The officer on duty last Tuesday night reported that an attempt had been made to break into the Youth Center by way of the sliding doors. A chain on the door prevented entry. A report was made that evening of fourteen street lights being broken. The lights were located on Crescent Road leading to the lake.

A resident on Parkway reported that a coin-operated washing machine had been broken into and the money taken. Police theorize because of the method used that this was not the work of youngsters.

Vandalism and breaking and entering were reported from Greenbelt Junior High School. The investigation was handled by the County Police, who are assigned to all cases involving schools.

A resident reported seeing youths letting air out of tires last Wednesday. Police could find no one when they arrived on the scene.

There was a report from a resident on Friday morning that all four tires had been deflated. Also on Friday was a report from Tanner's that illegal entry had been made to their establishment by way of the basement. Someone had gone through the old clothes they had stored there. They reported that this had happened both Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Last Wednesday evening a gentleman reported to a policeman that he had something in his car which he had found two weeks previously. The item was marked "Radio-Active. Do Not Touch." The item was taken and inspected by C.D. officials and the man was examined to ascertain whether or not he was contaminated. Luckily, the material was still safely protected and the man was released.

Last Friday night, a resident, taking his dog for a late hour walk spotted three youths leaving a court on Gardenway with a battery. The youths were gone before police could arrive on the scene, but they are still investigating.

On Sunday, a police officer recovered a generator from 17 Ridge. He was unable to apprehend the subject, who ran from the scene. Later a resident of 4 Gardenway reported his generator missing. It was the same one.

Two reports of items taken from clothes lines were reported last Sunday. One resident reported the loss of clothing, including major-ette skirt and shorts from a home on Southway. A two-piece bathing suit was reported stolen, from a line on Hillside.

There was a report of a disorderly person at the Center on Sunday around noon-time. The 21-year-old man was described as a British subject residing in Bethesda. He was making a speech on the grassy area across from the Tobacco Shoppe. He was described as yelling and screaming at the crowd of 25 to thirty people who had assembled at the Center. His speech dealt with integration within the city of Greenbelt. A 21-year old Negro was with him. Police considered him as acting in a disorderly manner by being loud and boisterous. Both men were escorted out of Greenbelt by police.

Horse Shoe Pitching

In conjunction with the events of the Annual Greenbelt Festival, there will be a Horseshoe Pitching Contest. The events will include mens singles and doubles and boys singles. Entry lists are located on the Co-op and Youth Center Bulletin boards. Competition will begin promptly at 1 p.m., Saturday, September 1, at the pits to the right of the swimming pool.

A large entry list is contemplated.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, August 23 - 7:40 p.m. - GHI Board Meets, Hamilton Place.
Friday, August 24 - 8:30 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room.
Monday, August 27 - 8 p.m. - Special Council Meeting, City offices.
Friday, August 31 - 8 p.m. - Teen Theater presents comedy, Youth Center.

To Slow Down Traffic

"The hump is all right, but not the dip."

These were not the words of a chaperon at a teen-club dance, but simply city manager Charles McDonald's way of describing a satisfactory way of slowing down traffic. A request by councilman Bill Phillips at last Monday's meeting to reduce speeding along Northway from Hillside to Crescent Rds. produced the suggestion that perhaps the city could place a dip in the road which would slow down would be speeders.

McDonald observed that a dip in the road was not as satisfactory a measure as a hump and might lead to legal difficulties. Suggestions were also made for a stop sign or walkway at Woodland Way, and there was even a proposal for making Northway a dead end street. The manager was requested to report back to council with his recommendations.

House Approves Sale of Parkland to Church

by Virginia Beauchamp

A bill giving the Department of the Interior, administrator of Greenbelt Park (the new federal park south of Greenbelt Rd.) the right to sell a 12-acre portion of that park land to Greenbelt's Holy Cross Lutheran Church was passed by the U. S. House of Representatives Monday. According to the wording of the bill, which was introduced last May by Rep. Richard E. Lankford (D., Md.) and which recently won approval of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, the Secretary of the Interior would be authorized to sell the property "at the fair market value," as determined by the Administrator for the General Services Administration. No dollars-and-cents estimate of price has currently been given. The bill now awaits action by the U. S. Senate.

The site will soon be unsuitable for inclusion in the park area, presently under construction, because it will be cut off from the rest of the park land by the Capital Beltway interchange with the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The site is bounded by Greenbelt Rd., Glendale Rd., the Parkway, and the new Beltway. It is adjacent to a private residence, which will remain.

The local church, with an adult membership of about 180, has been looking for a new site after the Southeast District of the Missouri Synod, of which it is a member and from which it will receive some financial support for further construction, disapproved the architect's plans for building a sanctuary above the basement hall which the congregation now uses for its services. These plans call for a church edifice too elaborate for the Ridge Rd. location, the District contends. On the other hand, an even larger building might be approved on the more visible and centrally located site on Greenbelt Rd. This location could presumably serve Berwyn Heights, Northern College Park, College Park Heights, parts of

Solicitor's Opinion Revives Topic Of Financing Capital Improvements

by Al Skolnik

Almost as many proposals as there were councilmen were advanced at last Monday's council meeting to meet the costs of the capital improvement budget. This meeting was an extension of the previous week's regular meeting, which ended before all the agenda items were completed.

Setting off the discussion was the legal opinion of city solicitor Jerrold V. Powers that a bond issue or bank loan for \$40,000 to cover the cost of capital improvements could not be negotiated without prior approval of the voters.

The city council last month approved a list of about seven capital improvements recommended by the Advisory Planning Board and requested city manager Charles T. McDonald to make the necessary arrangements for a bank loan to finance the cost of these improvements over a 10-year period. This year's budget set aside 3 cents per \$100 assessed valuation to pay for the loan.

Referendum

In the light of the solicitor's opinion, councilman Ben Goldfaden suggested a voter referendum on the \$40,000 bond issue. Councilman Bill Phillips proposed that the voters be permitted to vote on each separate capital improvement item, but he received little support.

Though not opposing a referendum, councilman Dave Champion objected to having the referendum take the form of a bond issue or loan of a fixed amount, on the

grounds that the city needs more flexibility to handle capital improvements.

"Every year," said Champion, "new capital improvement items are needed. Already, since the first seven items were approved, a need has been demonstrated for such additional items as new parking and roadway construction, swimming pool improvements and repairs, additional sums to complete the municipal building, and the Lakewood drainage project. A referendum limited to a dollar figure will only mean that a referendum will have to be conducted each year to get new capital improvements."

Revolving Fund

Instead, Champion suggested that the voters be asked to approve a charter change establishing a revolving fund of, say, \$50,000 which would be used to pay for any capital improvement items that council may approve by ordinance, after proper public hearing. Expenditures from this fund would not need confirmation by referendum except in the case of items exceeding specified costs of, say, \$15,000.

The revolving fund, Champion said, could be financed through either (1) annual budget appropriations not to exceed 5 percent of real property taxes raised in any one year; (2) use of surplus account; or (3) issuance of notes in anticipation of the collection of special assessments.

Mayor Francis White also stated a preference for allocating a certain amount of the tax rate, perhaps five or ten cents per \$100, for capital improvements, which would avoid the problem and cost of holding elaborate referendums every time a new capital improvement item was suggested.

The council requested McDonald to draft alternative ordinances embracing these various approaches and present an analysis giving the pros and cons of the various methods.

Next Meeting

A special meeting will be held this Monday, August 27, to discuss capital improvements further and to discuss unfinished business, including handling of juveniles, restoration of lake area, beautifying of center mall, and petitions.

Council Notes

Council approved for first reading an ordinance providing for 4-way stop signs at intersection of Hillside R. and Northway.

Council approved \$375 for new mimeograph machine for recreation department.

Greenbelt homeowners are advised that they are not liable for 11-cents per \$100 assessed valuation tax levied by Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, since they are not part of the Metropolitan District. The only MNCPPC tax due is 4-cents per \$100 as part of Regional District, and homeowners should seek an adjusted tax bill from the county tax office.

City solicitor has advised that tax year cannot be changed from calendar year to fiscal year basis without legislation. . . . Also, that taxes for a period of more than four years back cannot be collected in the case of increased tax assessments for improvements previously unnoticed. . . . A request of \$15,500 for beautifying the center mall was made by the Garden Club. Council seems receptive to putting up new electrical fixtures, flexpaving part of the sidewalk, and resodding some of the green spots.

A petition was received from local merchants requesting the widening of Centerway, permitting left turns from Centerway into East parking lot, and permitting extended parking after 6 p.m. on Centerway.

MILLS BROS. CIRCUS TO PERFORM HERE

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad will sponsor two performances of the famous Mills Bros. Circus in Greenbelt on Saturday, September 22, Walter Dutton, president of the organization, recently announced.

"The Greenbelt Vol. Fire Dept. is bringing the circus to town for two reasons: first, to help us raise money for our ambulance fund; second, to bring first-rate entertainment to the community," Dutton said.

"Our fund will benefit the greatest from the advance sale of tickets by our members. We receive up to 50% of the proceeds of these tickets. We are sure that the people of this area will back us 100% in this project," he continued.

Greenbelters who purchase tickets in advance from FDRS members will receive a discount over the price of tickets sold at the door.

The circus promises a diversified, spangled performance, ranging from glittering musical spectacles to thrilling animal acts. Outstanding features will be the lion act presented by the world's youngest and most fearless wild-animal subjugator, Monsieur John Zerbini, from Bordeaux, France; and the famous Elephant Ballet, under the direction of Capt. Virgil Sagraves.

These and many other circus marvels will be seen when the Mills Bros. 3-ring circus gives two shows at the Schrom Airport, Glendale Road and the Baltimore Washington Parkway, Greenbelt exit.

Beltville, Lanham, and Seabrook Acres, as well as Greenbelt. Envisioned in the future development of the site would be both a church sanctuary and, eventually, an elementary school building.

At the present time, however, no specific plans have been made by the local church group concerning either development of the Greenbelt Rd. site or possible uses of the Ridge Rd. property. Any future plans must await passage of a bill in the Senate similar to the one passed this week in the House, the signature of the President, and finally the approval of the Secretary of the Interior for the sale of the property. Once these hurdles have been passed, the local congregation can begin to think in more concrete terms about its building program.

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Still Waiting for Chief

To the Editor:

This matter of choosing a Chief of Police should have been settled by now. I would say the Council has had ample time to interview candidates for this position.

I am shocked and amazed as well as disappointed that we are still waiting for a Chief of Police.

Sari Shiren

(a citizen of Greenbelt for twenty years)

Registration Procedure for General Election

The Prince Georges County Board of Election Supervisors reminded citizens that they may register for the November General Election each day in the Upper Marlboro Courthouse from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition, registration offices are open in the County Service Building in Hyattsville on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

All residents who have lived in the State of Maryland for one year and in Prince Georges County for six months prior to the General Election and are or will be 21 years of age on or before the General Election are qualified to vote. It is not necessary to declare a party affiliation to vote in the General Election.

Officials noted that there will be county-wide registration September 11 and 18 when all 70 precincts will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

September 24 is the deadline for registration by anyone who wishes to vote on November 6 in the General Election.

League of Women Voters

The contents of an ideal county charter will be the subject of the September and October meetings of the County League of Women Voters. The League supports the writing of a charter for Prince Georges as a natural evolution in local self-government, and is currently studying and comparing what the county now has and what could be provided under a charter in those fields which are within the province of a charter.

All League meetings are open to the public, and neighborhood units will be meeting at various times during the months. Background information in the form of mimeographed fact sheets are available to those who wish to inform themselves on the subject of charter and county government. Information on meetings and on League publications is available from Mrs. Gordon Hull, 1629 Drexel Street, Takoma Park 12, telephone 439-4031.

Community Church Campers

The Greenbelt Community Church has helped send a number of young people to Christian camps this summer by paying half the fee. The following boys and girls have attended summer camps of the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregation Christian Churches (of which Community Church is a part):

Neil Alden, Janice Barberie, Editha Reeves, Ronald Hufendick, Paul Lentz, Faye Miller, Gregg Stewart, Debi Wyatt, Barbara Bowman, Ellen Harman, Glenn Stapler, Joseph Truban, Kenneth Voigt, Donald Volk, Doug Brautigam, Sue Clay, Joel Garner, Janet Hieber, Billy Orleans; and to Officers Training - Jane Beale, Marsha Mogel, Kenneth Powell, and Bill Wilson.

Teen-aged Citizens

To the Editor:

Having just read a letter "to the editor" for the second time from the same individual (with whom I am not acquainted), I am moved to write my first letter "to the editor" to voice my opinion of the so-called teen-aged citizens of Greenbelt.

True, our town has some undesirable - all towns do. Some of us are more fortunate than others in all respects, including breeding, but there is room and place for all: this is true of people of all ages.

Having lived here in Greenbelt (at three different locations) for over 25 years I have had the privilege of knowing many boys and girls, their parents, and the grandparents of several. Space would not permit my listing the names of the nice, clean-cut, straightforward and refreshing youngsters I have watched grow up, and growing up hasn't hurt them a bit! Granted, they did some "showing off" in the process, but never have I encountered a single teen-ager who did not treat me as a respectable lady should be treated.

It isn't just parents who should set an example for their children - all mature people have that responsibility. It has been by experience to observe that all citizens, regardless of age, respect those who deserve it.

Gretchen O. Eanes

CHICKEN DINNER SUNDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad will be serving a fried chicken dinner to the public on Sunday, August 26, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Firehouse. The menu will consist of 1/4 fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, rolls and butter, iced tea and coffee.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Lopert - Wainscott

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lopert, of 1436 Lane Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter, Madelyn Dolores, to Ensign Charles Harold Wainscott, Jr., son of Commander and Mrs. Charles H. Wainscott, Sr., Retired, of 1-D, Northway.

Miss Lopert, a graduate of Allentown Central Catholic High School, is a junior student at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Ensign Wainscott, a graduate of High Point High School, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Officers Candidate School and the Naval School of Justice, both at Newport, Rhode Island, is presently Personnel and Legal Officer aboard the U.S.S. Mulphen, an attack cargo vessel, stationed out of Norfolk, Virginia.

School Registration

Registration day for all pupils who may be entering the first grade in September and who have not already registered, and for all pupils who may have moved into the area during the period of the summer vacation will take place on Friday, August 24, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at North End and Center Schools.

The schools of Prince Georges County are scheduled to open for the 1962-1963 school year on Tuesday, September 4.

Behind Locked Doors

All arrangements had been made in July to have a picnic outdoors with our friends whom we usually visit each month behind locked doors at St. Elizabeths Hospital. The picnic we had last year was such a wonderful occasion that we were really looking forward to it. Being outdoors created an atmosphere which was free from confinement. Actually we were in a huge court-yard surrounded by buildings with gates in the open areas. But it was a larger area with benches set apart and lots of room to walk around.

But our picnic had to be called off. Just as we arrived, it started to rain. Everyone had already gone to the court-yard when I arrived with Kate, the woman who has been such a great help to us by being able to make friends with a Greek-speaking patient. The trek was on, up the steps, when I was let in through the first door. But there didn't seem to be any signs of great disappointment.

The clothes we brought for them were not placed out with the other items which we used as prizes for Bingo. They were getting too many and they were not always taking things that fit them. The nurse put the clothes aside and would distribute them properly after we left.

One incident that happened that day has remained with me. Some time before, we brought in some cheap ten cent rings. One of the women came over to me with her ring wrapped in a tissue. It had been broken, she explained, while she was working in the kitchen. Would it be possible to have it fixed? She really likes and took care of the ring and I believe she really was sorry for it being broken. I told her that I would see to it that the ring was repaired or I would get her another one, which is what I plan to do. All during our visit, she kept apologizing for the broken ring.

Another patient made apologies for not being all dressed up for the party. Of course she looked alright but she had not adorned herself with the usual flashy earrings and jewelry we usually see her wearing. I then realized that so many of these women must try their best to wear what they think is their prettiest when we arrive each month for our party.

One of the patients, a woman from the West Indies, told me that she was hoping to leave the hospital soon. She showed me a picture of her son, a boy about ten, who was living with her sister in New York. She said that she was leaving to go to New York to live with her sister. I can only hope her wishes come true because of the bright look of hope which was in her shining eyes.

Miss G., the lady I have written about before, who is not supposed to be able to hear or speak, did speak one clear word to me. As I walked over to her, she looked at me and said the word "ring." Then the rest was in a tiny unclear voice. But the one word, along with her pointing to her finger while she smiled and nodded her head, made me know that she was asking me for a ring. I said that I didn't have any but that I would bring some next time. I guess she understood by my voice or my actions because she kept smiling and nodding her head.

One of the patients kept her promise to me. There is one woman who never cared to play bingo. She has always been very nice and friendly although very quiet. Last time, I got a promise from her that she would play the next time. When I asked her this time she said no. Then I reminded her of her promise, not knowing what she would do. Well, she made no protest at all, just got up and went over to play. First time in the four years I know this woman. It made me feel pretty good.

On our trip to the hospital, Kate informed me that she would not be coming with us any more. Her daughter, with whom she has been living in Berwyn Heights, is leaving this area with her husband, who has been transferred to Puerto Rico. Kate's plans call for a visit to Canada, then a short stay with

Former GCS Officer Named to AID Post

Robert T. Bonham, former president Greenbelt Consumer Services has been named head of cooperative development for Latin America within the Agency for International Development by Teodoro Moscoso, U. S. Coordinator of the Alliance for Progress. Bonham will help coordinate the efforts of federal and private organizations to assist Latin Americans develop their own cooperatives in such fields as credit unions, rural electrification, banks, agriculture and retailing.

A native of Baltimore, Bonham lived for some time in Greenbelt. He attended St. John's College at Annapolis and Mount St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg, Maryland, before receiving a Doctor of Law Degree in 1949 from the University of Chicago.

From 1949 until 1955, he specialized in slum clearance and urban renewal at the U. S. Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington. He served in the Navy Department from 1955 until he joined the Agency for International Development. His last Navy position was Deputy Director for Facilities to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Logistics).

Bonham is married to the former Mary Jean McCarl of Greenbelt. The Bonhams have four children: Daryl, 15, Jan, 13, Robert, 9, and James, 7. The family residence is in Rockville.

Labor Day Entertainment

A new feature of the Labor Day Festivities will be a performance of Greenbelt entertainment artists. Experienced performers are encouraged to contact Mrs. Elizabeth Wuermsier at GR. 4-6012. Mrs. Wuermsier is seeking unusual acts, dramatic animal, magic, as well as the song and dance variety.

another daughter in Virginia and then, perhaps on to Puerto Rico. She was apprehensive as to how the news would be taken by the little old Greek lady at the hospital whom she used to sit and talk to. Kate's visits have really changed the personality of the woman though. When we first saw her, she wasn't too friendly. Then she got to know us and she smiled and talked and asked us questions and answered them too. Kate's news was taken fairly casually and we realize that we have opened the mentally locked door.

Tykes, Trim Up Your Trikes

For those interested in decorating a tricycle or bicycle to ride in the Labor Day Parade, an official number must be obtained in order to be eligible for a prize. Numbers can be secured at the High's store in the Center, along with information on the formation of parade units.

Prizes are: Best decorated tricycle, 1st prize: \$3.00 or a trophy. Best decorated bicycle, 1st prize: \$5.00 or a trophy. Best decorated bicycle, 2nd prize: \$3.00 or a trophy. The cycle group will form on Ridge at Gardenway at 10:15 a.m. on Monday, September 3.

City Notes

Local developer Charles Bresler has submitted to the city a sketch of the proposed entrance gateway to his new subdivision of Lakeside extended. Landscaping is included in the plan. The gateway, to consist of a stone post and short wall on either side of the road, would be placed on Greenbelt Road near the American Legion building.

Bresler plans to start construction of the gateway as soon as Council approves his sketch.

After receiving bids for the smooth-seal surfacing of various roads, the city awarded the contract to the A. H. Smith Co. for the second year in a row. Some preliminary work will precede the surfacing.

Steel work began this week on the new GCS store in the Center, and it is proceeding rapidly. Sidewalk superintendents have been treated to plenty of excitement watching the agile workmen high in the framework.

Teen Theatre Production

The Teen Theatre will present a comedy, "Instruction For Gary," on Friday, August 31, at 8 p.m. in the Youth Center. The production is under the direction of Mrs. Joseph P. Vella, who is assisted by Margie Feller. John Baldwin is the stage manager. The cast includes: Sue Pritzker as Mrs. Barton, Barbara Feller as Kay, Norman Nusinov as Gary, Diane Pisano as Joyce, Marcus Nusinov as Mr. Washburn, and Margy Zanin as the Florist Delivery Boy.

Two monologues by Margy Zanin and John Baldwin will follow the play.



The Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Summer Enrichment Program. Leave Church for Kenilworth Aquatic Garden walk. Adult Class for men and women.

10 a.m. Morning Worship. Mr. Wyatt preaching. Sermon: "Bringing Our Troubles to Church." Infants through Kindergarten in Fellowship Center: Grades 1 through 5, Social Hall.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Invites you to

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 a.m.

Nursery Provided Lyle E. Harper, pastor
at Service GR. 4-7293

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Training Union
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent & Greenhill Reverend S. Jasper Morris, Jr. GR. 4-4040

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

22 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR. 4-4477
Edward H. Birner, Pastor, GR. 4-9200

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN



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CALDWELL'S WASHER SERVICE
All makes expertly repaired. Authorized whirlpool dealer. GR 4-5515.

TYPEWRITER REPAIR: Overhaul and cleaning. Portable, standard and electric typewriters. Call Mr. K. Kincius GR. 4-6018. Any time.

TV TROUBLE: Service by Tony Pisano. GR. 4-7841.

TELEVISION & RADIO REPAIRS & SALES: RCA Franchised Dealers - New & Used - Roof Antenna Installations - Car Radio Repairs - Hanyok Bros. Professional Electronic Engineers, GR. 4-6069, GR. 4-6464.

PAINTING - Interior and exterior, Louis B. Neumann, 8-C Research. GR. 4-6357 after 6 p.m.

T.V. SERVICE: GR. 4-5366 - Mike Talbot. Also AM, FM, Auto and Hi-Fi.

PIANO LESSONS for advanced & beginners, Carol and Marilyn Morris. GR 4-5031.

PAINTING - Interior, exterior, Free estimates, reasonable rates. C. H. Copeland, GR 4-6953.

WANTED TO BUY: Boy's roller skates - size 10 or 11 - GR 4-1809.

LOST: Large yellow cat - male - pink collar - family pet. Please call Mr. "O". GR 4-4726.

MOTHER WILL CARE for child in her home 5 days a week. - GR 4-4931.

GIRLS 6-18 YEARS OF AGE interested in marching and competition with the Majorettes of Greenbelt contact GR 4-2397 or GR 4-4372. Pat Hershberger instructor \$3.00 monthly.

SALE: 2 bedroom brick end house with attic. Nice location. Owner GR 4-9333.

RIDE WANTED vicinity of 7th and Penn. Ave. NW - 8 to 4 - Monday through Friday. 474-2423.

WANTED: Woman to care for small boy in my home 5 days per week. Call 474-4148 after 6.

HAND LAWN MOWERS just been sharpened and reconditioned \$8. Lawn mowers sharpened \$2.50. S. J. Rolph, 3-B Ridge. 474-4136 or 864-2911. ?

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by Elaine Skolnick - GR 4-6060
Best wishes for a happy birthday to Michael "Pop" Gallagher, 38-B Ridge, who will be 86 years young on Friday. "Pop" resides with daughter, Mary, Evanosky, and has seven grandchildren living in the 38 court (son, Edward, lives next door). We wish "Pop" good health and much happiness in the years to come.

The Chasoff family, 45-N Ridge, spent a restful week at Rehoboth Beach.

Jimmy Brown, 5-A Ridge, was selected to attend the Civil Air Patrol Officers Training School at Bainbridge, Maryland. His record upon completion of the course was most impressive - he was one of six outstanding candidates in the State of Maryland. Jimmy's squadron commander is Captain Melvin Jack, who would like to see more boys and girls aged fourteen and over join the CAP, which meets at the University of Maryland's Armory. Jimmy hopes to attend the United States Air Force Academy. And a very happy birthday to Jimmy on his fifteenth birthday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schwimer, 45-M Ridge, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

How nice to hear that former Greenbelter, Annie Citron, received her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Maryland.

Friends of Pat Griffin might be interested to know that he is now with the Hollywood Barber Shop. Pat was at the Greenbelt Barber Shop for eighteen years. Good luck, Pat.

Former Greenbelters now of Lanham, Jeanne and Bill Hardy, welcomed their fifth child, a boy, on August 4. Robert Andrew tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 8 ozs. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Kasko.

August 1 was a big day for the Paul Manchak family, formerly of 1-B Westway. It was moving day for Paul and the three girls, and it also marked the arrival of the first son in the family, Paul, Jr., who weighed in at 8 lb. 2 oz. New address for the Manchaks is 9212 St. Andrews Place, College Park. Their phone is Webster 5-6290.

1st Lt. George E. Beauchamp, Jr., 8-A Crescent, was one of the returning Army Reservists who was honored with his unit, the 300th Civil Affairs Group, at special welcoming ceremonies following a year of active duty. The program was held in Prince Georges County Memorial U. S. Army Reserve Center in Riverdale on Tuesday. The group has been stationed at Ft. Gordon, Georgia, since last October.

George Crocicchia was among the 26 young men who were recently certified as driver-education instructors by the University of Maryland. He completed an eight-week driver-training course at the College Park campus.

Marine Private Terrence C. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murray of 6-N Hillside is attending Radioman School at the Naval School Command, Norfolk, Virginia. The 16-week school, which began July 30, provides instruction in International Morse Code, radio and teletype operating procedures, basic electronics theory and the operation of various radio component equipment.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Fog, mother of Mrs. Mabel Bailey formerly of 21-P Ridge.

William D. Hodges, radioman sea-

man apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Patsy C. Hodges, 59-C Ridge, was among 27 Navymen from the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland, who aided in rescue operations in the July 28 train wreck at Steelton, Pennsylvania. The sailors, all members of the drill team of the Radioman School at Bainbridge, arrived on the scene of the wreck shortly after it occurred and aided in removing the injured and dead from the wreckage.

Among the students in the entering class at Bryn Mawr College this year is Miss Alexis Esther Pogorelskin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Pogorelskin, 9-G Ridge. Miss Pogorelskin is a graduate of High Point Senior High School. Bryn Mawr will begin the work of its 78th academic year on Tuesday, September 25, when Miss Katherine E. McBride, President of the College, will speak at an assembly to members of the faculty, the graduate school and the undergraduate college.

Joan E. Haslinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Haslinger, 11-N Ridge, was named to the Dean's list for the second semester, 1961-62, at Trinity College, Washington, D. C.

Bruce J. Munro, fireman, USN, son of Joseph L. Munro of 33 Ridge, has reported for duty aboard the Navy's newest Polaris submarine tender USS Hunley, home-ported at Norfolk, Virginia.

Silver Wedding

An Oneg Shabbat honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schwimer on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary will take place on Friday, August 24 following services at the J.C.C. Services will begin at 8:15 p.m.

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Hebrew School Classes

The Sunday-Hebrew School of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County is now accepting registrations for the 1962-1963 school year. Classes start September 9.

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County Book Circulation Shows Sharp Increase

Prince George's County Memorial Library has nearly doubled its circulation within the past five years, according to annual fiscal figures just released by the county library.

Total circulation at the end of June 1962 was 845,872; at the end of June 1958 the figure was 486,901. The increase over the past year was 19%, 1961 circulation being 711,979.

The Library's annual fiscal report showed a total bookstock of 167,234 as of June 1962, about half a book per person in the county, according to Miss Elizabeth B. Hage, county library director. She said that the county library hoped soon to be able to reach a ratio of one book per capita. (National standards call for a minimum of 1½ books per capita.)

"We expect the eventual capacity of our new regional library to be 200,000," said Miss Hage. "We hope to open with at least 100,000 books on the shelves," she added. (Construction of a million dollar regional library was authorized by the county commissioners a year ago and the architectural firm Walton and Madden is preparing plans.)

In her year end report Miss Hage noted that during the year photo-

charging had been introduced in all the library's agencies, including 10 branches and three bookmobiles. She said that had not only speeded and eased the process of charging out books for the borrowers, but had helped the library in two important ways.

"First of all, because borrowers' cards are now needed in order for people to borrow books, we are able to get a count of the number of adults who use the library simply by numbering their cards," explained Miss Hage. "Secondly, the new system makes it possible to centralize handling of overdues thereby greatly increasing the efficiency of our operation," she added.

Latest figures show that 51 per cent of the total book circulation was among juvenile readers. (that is children below the eighth grade) and 45 percent was adult circulation. Non book materials including, films, and recordings, accounted for the remaining four per cent of the total.

The library's nonbook materials

also did a record business, noted Miss Hage. There was a total of 1850 film showings to audiences of 10,822 individuals, a report by Miss Madeline Evers, special adult services librarian revealed. There were 517 groups who borrowed films from the library during the fiscal year. Nearly every type of organization, civic, religious, social, political borrowed films during the past year. The library's collection now includes 197 16 millimeter sound films, many in color.

The library's collection of 6,394 recordings had a total circulation of 30,316, a new high. Recordings include all types of classical and modern music, drama, poetry, language and folk and fairy tales.

During the past year the library sponsored a series of eight adult discussion programs on foreign policy issues under the heading of "Great Decisions 1962." Led by Miss Evers, these touched on such trouble spots as Vietnam, Red China, Brazil, Berlin and Iran. Foreign student guests from the University of Mary-

land and Catholic University contributed to the programs.

Miss Hage said altogether the year just passed had been the best in the library's history. She said the new year would prove exciting

as the new regional building takes shape. Public interest in the project is high and library board and staff anticipate a tremendous growth in library use with completion of the new building.

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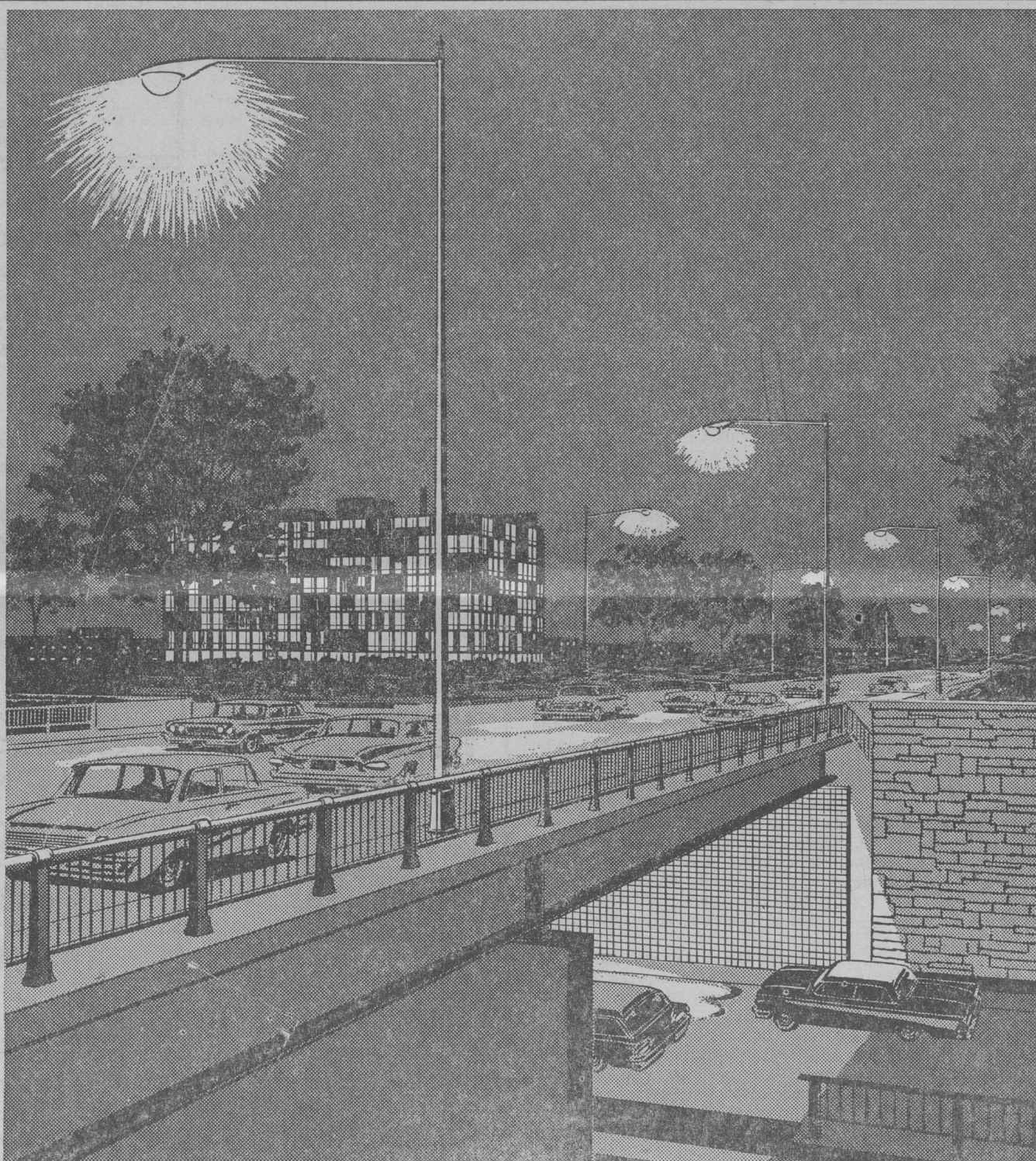
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